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- Correction: Terms changed in the claim to "first lock nut" and "second lock nut".
- Quotation 35 U.S.C. 103(a) noted for content and application to the review of this patent application.
- 3. Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) noted and the apparatus of the invention reviewed for prior art comparison to Ross (2,464,993), Mason (2,489,581), Mason (3,211,202) and Waller (2,156,645) in light of the findings and suggestions of the Examiner.
- 4. (a) Per item 1. above the Claim changed to distinguish locknuts as "first locknut" and "second locknut".